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THE PESTILENCES OF THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY.

The first two of the great pestilences of the fourteenth century were suffered by England in the years 1348-49, and 1360-61. The earlier of these, known as the "Black Death" or "the Great Mortality," was, of all plagues, the most devastating ever known in Europe. It was said that the plague entered Italy with a thick foul mist from the east. Unseasonable weather had caused a general failure of crops. In the Spring of 1347, before the plague, bread was being distributed to the poor in Italian cities; 31,000 twelve ounce loaves were given away daily from large public bakeries erected in Florence alone. Famine preceded pestilence, and of the famine many died. The "Black Death" had raged on the northern shores of the Black Sea before it was brought there to Constantinople. Thence it passed, in 1347, to Cyprus, Sicily, Marseilles, and some of the seaports of Italy. It spread over the Mediterranean islands, and reached Avignon in January, 1348. Petrarch's Laura was there among its victims. It spread through Italy and France, was in Florence by April, passed into Germany, entered England in August, but three months then passed before it had reached London. In 1348 it was sweeping over northern Europe, but did not reach Russia until 1351. Those were not days of accurate statistics and we may say nothing of the 23,810,000 said to have died of this plague in the East; but of western towns, civilized enough to have some notion of the number of their inhabitants, Venice said that there perished 100,000 of her people, or three-fourths of the whole population; Florence said she had lost 67,000; Avignon, 67,000; Paris, 60,000; London, 100,000; Norwich, 51,000; Yarmouth, 7,500. In many places half the population died; some little towns and villages lost all by death and flight. Of the Franciscan Friars in Germany there were said to have perished 124,131, and in Italy 30,000.

Merchants sought favor of God by laying down their treasures at the altar; monks shunned the gifts for the corruption that they brought, and closed their gates, and still had the vain riches of this world thrown by despairing men over their convent walls. In the Hotel Dieu at Paris, where five hundred were lying daily, pious women, Sisters of Charity, were about them with human ministrations and words of divine consolation. These nurses were perishing themselves daily of the disease from which they would not flinch in the performance of their duty; and as they fell at their posts there never was a want of gentlemen to press in and carry on their sacred work.

The Black Death was followed in England by a murrain among cattle. It has been estimated by a modern writer that this great pestilence destroyed a fourth part of the inhabitants of Europe. The terror of this was fresh when pestilence, which broke out again scourging us in 1361. Of the second pestilence it was observed that the richer classes suffered by it in larger proportion than before. — *Library of English Literature.*

Training a Horse.

If a horse is made accustomed from his early days to have objects lit him on the heels, back and hips, he will pay no attention to the giving out of a harness or of a wagon running against him at an unexpected moment. We once saw a aged lady, says an exchange, drive a high-spirited horse attached to a carriage down a steep hill, with no hold-back straps upon her harness, and she assured us there was no danger, for her son accustomed his horse to all kinds of usages and sights that commonly drove the animal into a frenzy of fear and excitement. A gun can be fired from the back of a horse, an umbrella held over his head, a buffalo robe thrown over his neck, a railway engine pass close by, his heels bumped with sticks, and the animal take it all as a natural condition of things, if only taught by careful management that he will not be injured thereby. There is a great need of improvement in the management of this animal; less beating wanted and more education.

A New Dodge.—Bliss, Yerrington & Co. have inaugurated a new plan for running wood across the lake. During the past Winter they have caused to be constructed immense rafts capable of carrying 80 cords of wood each. One of these was launched yesterday. The rafts will be loaded at Gardiner's wharf and towed across the lake by steamers. — *Carson Tribune.*

Mr. CLAY, grandson of Henry Clay, possesses a quaint heirloom in the shape of a letter written by Daniel Boone. The spelling is very original, this being a specimen: "I hope you Will Wraigat me by the Bearer, Mr goe, how you Com on With my Horses—I Hear the Indians have Killed Sum pepel near Limestone."

By a new law the legal rate of interest in Tennessee has been reduced from 10 per cent. to 6 per cent.

The Season East.

The Hartford Times has the following article on Spring as realized in New England:

All of our so-called storms clear off cold; and that is apparently the character of this month of March, after a February of almost unexampled mildness and beauty. If this rule continues after the vernal equinox—which comes next week—we may look for a rather cold and backward Spring, after all. And that would only be in keeping with the character of about four out of every five of the so-called seasons of Spring, in pretty much all the region north of Cape Hatteras.

There appears to be something in this reprehensible habit of Winter lingering in the lap of Spring, which ought to be corrected. We are annually cheated out of half our season of Spring. Here in the region of the 42d degree of latitude, and about the Atlantic seaboard, we are fairly entitled to some little taste of Spring the Old English poets have told so much about, but we don't get it, any more than they do in England, nor quite so much, though they are far north of us. The western shores of continents fare the best, in climate. Out in Washington territory, at a point not far below Vancouver Island, and in about the same latitude as the southern shores of Labrador, they were picking violets and hellebells and other wild flowers on the 1st of March. But here on the eastern side of the continent, though hundreds of miles farther south, we shall not reach before mid April, at best, the point attained on the upper coast of Washington territory at the close of February. Our days of "ethereal mildness" are the exception rather than the rule, throughout the first half of the three months which are assigned to Spring in the calendar. It is true that we do get, in all but exceptionally sultry seasons, a good many bright and inspiring early Spring days, beautiful and enchanting enough to suggest the thought that they have wandered out of some happier clime than any known to earth, but these are generally not the rule—it is the chill, sour and sunny days of sleet, of dark skies and cold winds that are oftenest scattered promiscuously over the entire country. They make the bright, warm days, that do come in March and early April, all the more delightful by the force of contrast; but it is evident that we get more of the sour ones than are necessary for that purpose.

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The near approach of the coming California election calls to the mind of the editor of the *Alta* the usurpation of the Supreme Court. He says:

It was the undoubted purpose of the framers of the Constitution in 1849, and of the amenders of the Constitution in 1868—the same of us copying the language of the framers—that a Justice of the State Supreme Court should be elected every second year, so as to prevent any brief convulsion in public opinion from getting control of a majority of the Court, and also to secure a proportion of experienced Justices at all times. In violation of these intentions of the framers of the Constitution, the present Supreme Court, by a proceeding for which we know no more appropriate word than usurpation, has decided in an informal manner, avoiding the responsibility of giving reasons that would not bear the scrutiny of the bar, that every Justice elected by the people holds for a full term of ten years.

Under this interpretation, the terms of Wallace and Crocker will expire in 1879; of Rhodes and Niles in 1881 and of McKinstry in 1883. No Justice was elected in 1875; none will be in 1877. Under a proper interpretation of the Constitution a successor of Crocker should have been elected in 1875 and of Niles in 1876. Each will hold six years beyond the term intended by the Constitution. The two elections of 1879 and 1881 will completely change the character of the court, and the trial as constituted in 1882 may revolutionize the decisions of the present tribunal. We shall certainly not have such a result so far as it involves an emphatic condemnation of the usurpation by which Justice held over six years beyond the time for which they were elected.

THE PICKETT CASE DISMISSED.—The *Winnemucca Star* states of the 4th inst. relates this singular ending to a serious accusation:

A year ago last September Ephraim Pickett, of Battle Mountain, was indicted for rape in the District Court of Lander county. He was tried in January, 1876, found guilty of assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced to State Prison for fourteen years. His counsel, M. S. Bondfield, appealed the case to the Supreme Court and that tribunal reversed the judgment of the District Court and ordered a new trial. Meantime, Pickett was sent to State Prison and remained there six or eight months pending the decision of the Supreme Court. Upon the judgment being reversed, he was taken from the State Prison to Austin and admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000. In last January a change of venue was granted to this county and Pickett was ordered to appear yesterday for the purpose of setting the case for trial. He appeared in Court at the appointed hour yesterday, when District Attorney Harding read a letter from District Attorney Anderson, of Austin, stating that in his opinion a conviction could not be had and recommending that the case be dismissed. A *no*le prosequi was accordingly entered and Pickett went on his way rejoicing. The opinion that he is not guilty prevails at Battle Mountain, where the offense was committed.

MONEY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Magoo's *Real Estate Circular*—an excellent authority on all matters pertaining to business connected with real estate, says that money has never been so plentiful or cheap for five or six years—if indeed it ever has been—as it is to-day. Borrowers in sums of \$10,000 and over can easily get all the money wanted at eight per cent; nine is now the highest rate charged. Of course there are one or two savings banks which will pay that now extortionate rate; but to ask ten per cent is now a rare exception, the savings banks being only too glad to get the funds well placed at nine. An unusually large amount of private home and foreign capital is now being let on city real estate. One reason of this is that a very large proportion of the money heretofore loaned on mining stocks has been withdrawn from this outlet. Prudent lenders would rather not loan on stocks now, at any price. There is not now a great deal of money being borrowed to erect dwellings or buildings to rent; times are too dull and there are too many houses to let for that, but a large amount is being taken at present cheap rates by those who own lots, who wish to build homesteads, and thus stop rent. Many, too, whose loans at 9 to 11 per cent matured, are placing them anew, or renewing the old loans at 8 to 9 per cent.—*S. F. Stock Exchange*.

CHAMBERLAIN has informed his friends that he will not make further contest over the South Carolina Governorship; that he will return to Columbia, and when the troops are withdrawn, he will retire and leave Hampton in undisputed possession.

MEXICO AGAIN.

The news from Mexico is once more of an interesting nature. The people, it seems, have tired of the rule of Diaz, the Pretender, and are anxious for the recall of their old favorite, and the best President they ever had, Lerdo. But we refer to the latest telegraphic news: The dissensions between President Diaz and General Mendez are beyond settlement. During the absence of Diaz, Mendez had charge of the Government, and sent a thousand English rifles and several batteries into Sierra Puebla for his followers. Diaz ordered the return of the rifles, and Mendez refused. Mendez charges the President with bad faith in the election of the President of the Supreme Court. The quarrel has been carried into Congress, where discussion is rife. Diaz' friends were defeated in the election of a Committee of Scrutiny on fifty seats contested in Congress. The restoration of the Constitution and the return of President Lerdo is openly demanded. A pronouncement against Diaz has been issued in Chihuahua, and Olvera has pronounced for Lerdo in Sierra Queretaro.

SALT LAKE SENSATION.

A sensational dispatch has come over the wires to the effect that the Mormon militia are in training at St. George, and that all able bodied men are ordered to take up arms and protect Brigham Young from arrest by the United States authorities for his complicity in the Mountain Meadows massacre. It is further reported that no Gentiles will be allowed to enter St. George for some days to come, though the reason for this extraordinary proceeding is not stated.

We place no credence to the item. Brigham is not such a fool as to offer resistance to the Federal Government. In the years gone by he might have made such a showing, but now he knows it would be useless. If he is to be arraigned for his complicity in the horrible massacre he will defend himself in some other manner than by force.

MILLS' SEMINARY.

A statement of the Trustees of Mills' Seminary for Young Ladies, published in pamphlet form, after tracing the past history of the Seminary, recites the facts in relation to the donation of the Seminary to a Board of Trustees to be held by them and their successors forever for the specific purpose of educating young ladies. Since the establishment of the Seminary twelve years ago, over twelve hundred young ladies have been enrolled as pupils; one hundred and forty have graduated. Dr. and Mrs. Mills will continue to control the Seminary.—*Alta*.

The school referred to has been a great blessing to this Coast. But Reno now has a Seminary second to none. And in the future the two will be spoken of together, for when one is referred to the other will be thought of. If anything, we are inclined to believe that ours will take precedence.

CONFEDERATE HISTORY.—The Messrs. Appleton, of New York, have in press "*Memoirs of Jefferson Davis*," which will be published during the present year. It is needless to say that this work will have many readers in the North as well as in the South. We shall all want to hear Mr. Davis' own story of the great Rebellion, of the part he took in that eventful struggle, of the military men who aided him in the field, and of the legislators who did not cordially sustain him in the Confederate Congress. An inside history of the Rebellion has not yet been published; and we are not sure that Mr. Davis will attempt it; yet it is well known that a mass of valuable historical material was accumulated by him during the war, and we hope he will draw liberally from it in his forthcoming volume. We want an entire, unabridged history of the Confederacy, and are perfectly willing that it shall be called the "*Memoirs of Jefferson Davis*."

Whoever is acquainted with the early history of Sierra and Plumas counties is aware that the mining property of the "Dutch Company" has been noted as among the richest of that section. We learn from the *Sacramento Record* that the parties who have owned these claims since 1850 lately sold them to San Francisco capitalists for the snug sum of \$250,000.

DISSENSIONS have broken out between President Diaz of Mexico and General Mendez, and the recall of Lerdo is openly demanded.

TELEGRAPHIC MELANGE.

MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Little Victory for Packard.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Judge W. R. Whitaker of the Superior District Court, on motion of the Attorney General, ordered the charge of treason against Packard's recruiting officers dismissed, and the prisoners, nine in number, who were confined in the Parish Prison, released from custody. The Attorney General, however, gave notice that should any one hereafter be guilty of the same crime, the offender would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Failure of Isaac Friedlander, the Grain King—His Unsettled Liabilities Estimated at \$600,000—A Great Fortune Lost in Helping Other People.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The failure of Isaac Friedlander, the famous grain operator, is announced to-day. Mr. Friedlander states that in case he can collect the amounts due him his unsecured indebtedness will be about \$600,000, as nearly as he can judge from the present condition of affairs. His indebtedness is entirely local, and affects but a few persons or firms, all of whom can stand it with perhaps the exception of one or two in the interior.

He attributes his failure, to some extent, to losses on charters, he having early in the season, chartered vessels at comparatively high figures, which he was subsequently obliged to re-charter at much lower rates; but the greatest weight under which he labored was the condition of his affairs in the San Joaquin valley. He had purchased large tracts there, which he subsequently sold to poor farmers who paid down a small portion of the purchase money. Bad crops prevented a continuance of their payments, and he advanced means to enable them to seed their ground and continue business. Last year a portion was repaid him, but the gloomy prospects for the present season in that section of the country convinced him that it was useless to struggle any longer.

A meeting of his creditors will be held on Saturday or Monday next, when their future course will be decided. The report has created great surprise, and called forth much sympathy in the city.

The President's Rule for Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In making appointments the President has adopted this general rule: Where an officer has served for four years in a satisfactory manner, the character of his official services will stand as a recommendation for re-appointment, unless well-sustained objections of a popular or moral character to the re-appointment of the incumbent are urged. Where, however, an officer serves for eight years, this period of servitude will operate against his reappointment, the President holding that eight years is the maximum, provided an equally competent and meritorious man is an applicant for the place. This rule is to be specially applied to the appointment of postmasters whose salaries exceed \$1,000, and who are commissioned by the President. The rule will not be applied with the same rigor to postmasters whose salaries are below \$1,000 and who are appointed under the law by the Postmaster General, as to those postmasters who are commissioned by the President. There are about 1,000 postmasters who are required to receive their appointments from the President, and over 38,000 who are appointed by the Postmaster General.

Hall in London.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Louis Jennings telegraphs to the *World* as follows:

LONDON, April 3.—In accordance with your dispatch asking me to make a thorough investigation into the truth of the report that a passenger arrived by the steamer *Victoria*, giving his name as Sutcliffe, I have succeeded in obtaining the address of the person referred to after some difficulty, and have received a communication from Hall himself, appointing an interview with me. The ex-Mayor of New York is now in London beyond all doubt and by to-morrow evening I shall doubtless be able to furnish you a statement from him, giving, I hope, the reason why he left New York, and what are his future plans.

THE Vallejo, Cal., banks refuse to pay interest on further deposits. They have more money than they know what to do with.

THE COMSTOCK.

(From the Gold Hill News of Wednesday.)

Good work is being done in both of the bonanza mines, with a view to bountiful production and dividends. The 1650-foot level, just opened from the C. and C. shaft, is turning out richer than many people believe. A large amount of ore is exposed to view at this point, and very rich ore at that. The 13-foot vein of rich ore next to the east wall is being breasted out to the southward, and the other of 70 feet in width further westward is also being breasted out. This ore will average \$300 to the ton under the stamp, and it is coming out through the C. and C. shaft at the rate of 120 tons per day. Some of this ore is of extraordinary richness, as we can personally testify, for a good piece taken out by ourself a day or two ago, and assayed by Ross of Gold Hill, gave the following rich result: Gold, \$692.92; silver, \$1,734.63—total \$2,427.55 per ton. We saw plenty more of good as that, and perhaps better. The yield of the California mine for March foots up to \$1,830,034.89, which assures the dividend of \$2 per share and carries a handsome surplus over. Consolidated Virginia's yield for March foots up \$517,978.97; and her April yield will make those figures look insignificant. She will have no trouble in paying her promised dividend of \$2 per share next month. The advancement of the C. and C. drift at the 1650-foot level, toward the west wall will be resumed shortly. It has from 80 to 100 feet to go, and judging from the level above, a good vein of rich ore should be passed through. Owing to repairs to the pump, sinking had to be temporarily suspended in the C. and C. shaft, but it will be proceeded with again at once, sinking for a new level, the which will be a point of even greater interest than the present lower level.

Justice still continues her excellent ore yield and good prospects. Overman does not discount her promises of a good bonanza. Crown Point is doing some deep and effective work at the 2000 foot level going after a continuation of that rich bonanza she once had and which so many people gratefully remember, and Fulton and Lady Washington still promise good ore developments. The great subterranean flood of water from Crossman's mythical eastern bonanza still pervades the lower levels of the Savage and Hale & Cross, and the pumps are very slowly getting the best of the situation—very slowly. In fact, a sort of nip and tuck arrangement. For the satisfaction of those who ask when the next good stock market will be, we will remark they can look for it in May. Money is plenty and Colonel Fair says the annual period of "hard times" is about over.

THE GRANGERS.

The *Chicago Times* of the 24th ult. has a long article giving statistics of the Patrons of Husbandry or Grangers as they are generally styled, for the United States. The figures are given to the public without the consent of the National Grange, and the *Times* says the Grangers "will vainly seek in their official reports" for them. This implies that they were obtained surreptitiously, and are, therefore, to be looked upon with suspicion. We are told that the receipts of the National Grange for 1875 were \$102,000, and in 1876 \$69,000; the membership of the Granges was 24,000 in the former and 15,000 in the latter year; and the numbers decreased from 761,000 to 588,000 in the intervening year. In California there were 233 Granges, with 14,228 members in 1875, and 273 Granges, with 9,965 members in 1876. The Grange organs in this State had published statistics indicating a decrease, but it was much less than that indicated by the figures of the *Times*. In 1873, 10,579 Granges were organized; in 1874, 9,989; in 1875, 2,012, and in 1876, 885. The average number of members in each Grange in the Union is 33; and in California, 58; of whom, perhaps, one-third are women and minors. It seems that one third of the Granges are delinquent in their dues to the National Grange, and the decrease reported by the *Times* may be chargeable, not to withdrawal from the Order, but mainly to exclusion from recognition by the Grand Secretary. Though the Order has been in existence under a National organization for less than five years, it has already become one of the largest and most influential secret societies in the country. Accepting the number of members in California as correctly stated by the *Chicago Times* at 14,228, there were more Grangers than Free Masons and three-fourths as many Grangers as Odd Fellows in California in 1875; and it was a high success to have so suddenly risen to such relative greatness in so brief a period.—*S. F. Alta*.

ONLY 80,000 bushels of peanuts were raised the past year. The failure of several circuses dealt a severe blow to this industry.

S. M. JAMISON,

D. A. B. B.

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Correspondence, Reno, Nev.

April 4

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
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 Stated communications held **SATURDAY**
 evening on or before full of the moon
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 cordially invited to attend.
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HASWELL LODGE, NO. 8, IND.
 Independent Order of Good Templars, meet
 every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the
 Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Cooperative
 Church. A punctual attendance of members
 requested. All visiting brethren in good
 standing are cordially invited to attend.
T. F. LAYCOCK, W. C. T.
Mrs LEMIE LEANE, W. S.

I. O. O. F.

THRUCKER LODGE, No. 1
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows
 meet at their Hall, east side of V
 erna street, Reno, every Wednesday
 evening, at 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance
 of members is requested. All visiting members
 in good standing, are cordially invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.

KENO LODGE NO. 19, I.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
meet at Odd Fellows Hall, of
the Congregational Church, every
Thursday evening. A practical attendance
members is requested. All visiting members
good standing are cordially invited to attend.
P. H. COMSTOCK, N. G.
J. M. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

I. C. OF R. C.

WASCOE ENCAMPMENT NO.
Independent Chapters of Red Cross
meet at Odd Fellows Hall every Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock. A practical attendance
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good standing are invited to attend.
A. MCKIDDER, E. C.

A LEALFA GRANGE, NO. 1, MEETS TH
1st and 3d Saturday of each month at
o'clock. p.m. E. C. MCKENNEY, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED

State of Nevada, duly attested on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1877, at Carson City, Nevada, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Washoe, and State of Nevada, duly attested on the 28th day of March, 1877, upon a judgment duly rendered in said Court, on a writ of Habeas Corpus, in and for said County of Washoe, and State of Nevada, duly attested on the 28th day of January, 1877, in favor of J. M. MECHANIC, Plaintiff, and against J. M. MECHANIC, Defendant, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) in full settlement, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, together with twenty-five per cent on said sum, costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment, and

upon the following real property, to wit: All that lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, beginning at a point on the south line of Commercial Row, one hundred and forty feet east from the south-east corner of Commercial Row and East street in said town of Reno, then running two hundred feet east on a line with the south line of Commercial Row, thence south to the Truckee river, thence west along the bank of said river thence north to point of beginning, also the mill dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August
nineteenth (16th) A. D. 1877, between the hours
of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to wit: at
9 o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the County
House door in said Washoe county, State of Nevada,
I will sell at public auction all the right, title and
interest of the said Defendant in and to the
above described property to the highest and
best bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment,
costs and accruing costs.

A. E. LAMB, Sheriff.

By WM. H. YOUNG, Deputy Sheriff.

NEVADA GAS COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nev.
Location of works, Reno, Nev.
Notice—There is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2 levied on the 7th day of February, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:
Name:

Martha Mrs L.	4	10	10
Fredrick Isaac.	5	50	50
Fredrick Isaac.	6	10	10
Fredrick Isaac.	7	10	10
Fredrick Isaac.	8	10	10
Fredrick Isaac.	9	10	10
Fredrick Isaac.	10	10	10

Marka Isaac	27	25	2 1/2
Marka Isaac	34	100	10 1/2
Marka Isaac	35	77 1/2	7 1/2
Cohen H M	36	100	100 0

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 7th day of February, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public, wholesale auction at the office of the Company, Pueblo, Wadlow county, Nevada, on Monday, April 8th, 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., and the proceeds, to pay said delinquent assessment, thereon.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
M. LIPPMAN, Secretary.
Reno, March 15, 1877.

INFANT MINING COMPANY—Location
of principal place of business Reno, Nevada
location of works, Pyramid Mining District,
Washoe county, Nevada
Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of
the Board of Trustees of the Infant Mining Company,
held at Reno, Nevada, on the 15th day of March, 1877,
the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 26th day of April, 1877, shall be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before the same will be sold on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Ben. March 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of the estate of Isabella Woodworth, deceased, and to all those having or representing claims against said estate. That they

WILLIAM DUCK, Administrator of the estate of Isabella Woodworth, deceased,
Dated Reno, March 10th, A. D. 1877.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between the undersigned, under
the style and firm name of **Usweller &**
Schramm, has this day been dissolved by mutual
consent. **Mr. Wm. Usweller** and **Mr. J. Schramm**

WM. UNWILLER,
CHAS. HERDMAN.
Benc, March 10th, 1877.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

THE WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF EXAM.
There will meet all applicants for teachers' cert.

ORVIS RING,
Co. Sup't. of Public Safety